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## Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

**Free Service for Nonprofits.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

<http://app.opgd.dc.gov/grantautomation/grantfinder.asp>.

**New Online Application for Local Inter-governmental Review.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)*, in partnership with the *Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO)*, announces a new online application for the State Single Point of Contact process. Federal grant applicants can comply with Executive Order 12372 - Intergovernmental Review, which governs the District's State Single Point of Contact process, by using this online tool to submit their information from the SF-424 form (application for federal assistance). Applicants will immediately receive an e-mail that provides a State Application Identifier (SAI) number, which is proof of compliance with Executive Order 12372. For further information and to access the application, go to:

<http://app.opgd.dc.gov/grantautomation/spoc.asp>.

## Special Announcements

**New Online Grants Database for DC Area Nonprofits.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)*, in partnership with the *Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO)*, announces its new Grants Information Data System (GIDS). This online grants database provides information on current competitive federal, city, and foundation grant opportunities for local nonprofit and community-based organizations. All grants may be searched by: grantor type/name; issue area; key words in the title; or a Grant ID number, a unique identifier assigned by the system. The Grant ID numbers are now included in all *Funding Alert* grant listings. For further information and to access the database, go to:

**DEADLINE EXTENDED for Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI) Applications.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* has extended the deadline date to accept applications for the 2005-2006 SPI Class to July 15, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. SPI is a free training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program is designed to help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; annual budget under \$500,000; desires professional and organizational growth; and has the time and

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commitment to complete the 12 month program and related requirements. Applications are available at [www.opgd.dc.gov](http://www.opgd.dc.gov). They may also be e-mailed, faxed, or picked-up from OPGD, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1130 North, Washington, DC. For additional information or to obtain the application, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

**SAVE THE DATE. 2005 Public-Private Partnership Conference.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* will host its 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Public-Private Partnership conference at a new place and time this year. The all-day conference will be held at George Washington University on November 9, 2005. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details.

## Federal Opportunities

**Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Models on College Campuses.** *Department of Education* announces funds to support and identify models of effective campus-based alcohol and other drug prevention programs and disseminate information about these programs to other colleges and universities where similar efforts may be adopted. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, and others. The deadline for applications is August 1, 2005. Approximately \$750,000 is available to fund 10 awards. For further information, contact Tonja Lark at (202) 245-6160 or [tonja.lark@ed.gov](mailto:tonja.lark@ed.gov); or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-12588.pdf>. GrantID: GD557

**Assistive Technology Act of 1998, as Amended--National Activities--National Assistive Technology Public Internet Site.** *Department of Education* announces funds to support activities that increase the availability of, funding for, access to, provision of, and training about assistive technology (AT) devices and AT services. Section 6 of the AT Act provides for national activities to improve the administration of the AT Act. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations other than small businesses. The deadline for applications is July 25, 2005. Approximately \$100,000 is available

to fund 1 award. For further information, contact Tonja Lark at (202) 245-6160 or [tonja.lark@ed.gov](mailto:tonja.lark@ed.gov); or go to: <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/ED/HRO/DCMGC/ED-GRANTS-062405-002/Modification1.html>. GrantID: GD555

**Demonstration Project to Reduce Impaired Driving Fatalities and Injuries within Hispanic Populations.** *Department of Transportation* announces funds for a cooperative agreement to identify, demonstrate, and evaluate effective programs and strategies that will (or have the potential to) reduce impaired driving, alcohol-related fatalities and injuries among Hispanics. The demonstration projects will: (1) Identify strategies for modifying and implementing for use in Hispanic populations the high visibility enforcement approach that has been successful in reducing impaired driving, alcohol-related fatalities and injuries among the general population; and/or (2) Develop and test new or innovative approaches to reduce impaired driving, alcohol-related fatalities and injuries in Hispanic populations. Eligibility is unrestricted. The deadline for applications is July 22, 2005. Approximately \$500,000 is available to fund 1-3 awards. For further information, contact Pete Shultz at (202) 366-9561 or [pete.shultz@nhtsa.dot.gov](mailto:pete.shultz@nhtsa.dot.gov); or go to: <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/DOT/NHTSA/NPO-220/DTNH22-05-H-05148/listing.html>. GrantID: GD558

**National Head Start Oral Health Resource Center.** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to establish a principal vehicle for collection and dissemination of oral health technical and programmatic material to support the national initiative of elevating the oral health of Head Start and Early Head Start Children (HS/EHSC) to the highest level through education, prevention, early intervention and clinical care. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofits, faith, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is July 25, 2005. Approximately \$200,000 is available to fund 1 award. For further information, contact HRSA Call Center at (877) 464-4772 or [CallCenter@HRSA.GOV](mailto:CallCenter@HRSA.GOV); or go to: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=F714AA11-7CAB-4C21-846F-9E0D9A9DC290>. GrantID: GD554

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## **Pedestrian Safety Programs for Older Adults.**

*Department of Transportation* announces funds to provide support for the implementation of senior pedestrian safety programs. Eligibility is unrestricted. The deadline for applications is July 26, 2005. Approximately \$400,000 is available to fund 4 awards. For further information, contact Pete Shultz at (202) 366-9561 or [pete.shultz@nhtsa.dot.gov](mailto:pete.shultz@nhtsa.dot.gov); or go to: <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/DOT/NHTSA/NPO-220/DTNH22-05-H-05095/listing.html>. GrantID: GD556

## **District Opportunities**

### **2005 Housing and Housing Services for Persons Living with HIV/AIDS.**

*Department of Health* announces funds to provide a variety of housing services to indigent, uninsured and under-insured residents of the District of Columbia who are low-income Persons Living with HIV/AIDS (PLWH) and their families. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is August 12, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. Approximately \$1.5 million is available. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be available for pick up on July 8, 2005, at 64 New York Avenue, NE, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Suite 5001. A Pre-Application Conference will be held on July 19, 2005, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m., at DOH, 64 New York Ave., NE, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Suite, 5001. To RSVP call (202) 671-4900, or email [charis.ferguson@dc.gov](mailto:charis.ferguson@dc.gov). For further information, go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,586841,opgdNav,33041.asp>. GrantID: GD564

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

*Department of Housing and Community Development, Crime Prevention Initiative*, July 8, 2005, at 4:00 p.m.

*Board of Elections and Ethics, FY04 and FY05 Election Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities*, July 11, 2005, at 4:30 p.m.

*Department of Human Services, Training, Technical Assistance and Comprehensive Clinical Services Project for the Pre-Kindergarten Incentive Program*, July 11, 2005, at 3:30 p.m.

*Office of Latino Affairs, Latino Community Education Grant*, July 15, 2005, at 2:00 p.m.

*Office on Latino Affairs, Latino Community Health Grant*, July 15, 2005, at 2:00 p.m.

*DC Public Schools, 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC)*, July 19, 2005, at 4:00 p.m.

*Department of Human Services, FY 2006 Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grant*, July 25, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

*Department of Human Services, FY 2006 Family-to-Family Grant*, August 3, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Office of Homeland Security, National Capital Region Urban Areas Security Initiative Grant Program - Nonprofit Allocation*, August 19, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

*Office on Aging, Fiscal Year 2006 Senior Wellness Center Program Grant*, August 24, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

*Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates*, September 23, and December 22, 2005.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP)*, applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

## **Foundation Opportunities**

**At-Risk Families.** *Moran Family Foundation* announces funds to support innovative interventions that promote healthy mental, physical, and emotional development of at-risk children and at-risk families in the District of Columbia. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. For further information, go to: <http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/moran/>. GrantID: GD559

**Conservation Programs.** *Tourism Cares for Tomorrow* announces funds to support programs or

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projects with one or more of the following goals: to protect, restore, and conserve sites of exceptional natural, cultural, or historic significance; to increase the traveling public's awareness of and involvement in conservation efforts; and/or to promote conservation education within local host communities and to the traveling public. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is September 1, 2005. Awards ranging from \$5,000-\$20,000 are available. For further information, contact Sarah Graham Mann at [Sarahm@tourismcaresfortomorrow.org](mailto:Sarahm@tourismcaresfortomorrow.org); or go to: <http://www.tourismcaresfortomorrow.org/TourismCares/Programs/Grants.htm>. GrantID: GD563

## **NFL Youth Football Fund Grassroots Program.**

*National Football League Youth Football Fund* announces the availability of funds to provide financial and technical assistance to improve the quality, safety, and accessibility of local football fields. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is August 20, 2005. Awards up to \$200,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.lisc.org/whatwedo/programs/nfl/rfp.shtml> GrantID: GD561

**Support for Social Justice Issues.** *JEHT Foundation* announces the availability of funds to assistance programs or projects that promote: 1) alternatives to incarceration for non-violent drug offenders, people with mental illness, youth and immigrants subject to detention and deportation; 2) systemic change in arrest, conviction and sentencing policies and practices; 3) systemic change in parole and probation policies and practices; 4) effective reentry planning and programs at the federal, state and local levels; 5) removal of social and legal barriers to the successful re-integration back into society of formerly incarcerated people; and 6) abolition of the death penalty for juveniles and adults. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. For further information, call (212) 965-0400 or [info@jehtfoundation.org](mailto:info@jehtfoundation.org); or go to: [http://www.jehtfoundation.org/application/application1\\_o\\_verview.html](http://www.jehtfoundation.org/application/application1_o_verview.html). GrantID: GD562

## Resources & Announcements

**DC Adult Literacy Providers.** *The DC State Education Agency (SEA)* formed a Quality Indicator Committee to draft a set of Program Quality Indicators and sample measures to be used by DC adult literacy programs. The Quality Indicators Committee encourages DC adult literacy stakeholders to provide comments and feedback on this draft document, which can be viewed at [www.dcadultliteracy.org](http://www.dcadultliteracy.org) or [www.dcleans.org](http://www.dcleans.org). The deadline for comments, feedback, and questions is July 15, 2005. For further information, contact Bob Wittig at [bobwittigdc@yahoo.com](mailto:bobwittigdc@yahoo.com).

**Final Report on the Nonprofit Sector.** *Panel on the Nonprofit Sector* has released its comprehensive series of recommendations intended to strengthen the ability of the nation's 1.3 million charities and foundations to serve as responsible stewards of the public's generosity. For further information, go to: <http://www.nonprofitpanel.org/>.

## Previous Resource Announcements

**Nonprofit Communications Plan.** *Spitfire Strategies* has created SmartChart, a free online tool to help organizations create and implement communications plans. For further information, go to: <http://www.smartchart.org/>

**Lead Safe Washington Program.** *Department of Housing and Community Development* provides funds and technical assistance to reduce lead-based paint hazards and achieve lead-based paint related compliance with local and federal law. Eligible applicants include low-to-moderate income single-family homeowners and rental property owners. For more information, call (202) 442-7180.

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